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In re Application of

POMPEJUS et al.

Serial No. 09/582,779

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Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: L. Gansheroff

For: OROTIDINE-5'-PHOSPHATE DECARBOXYLASE GENE, GENE CONSTRUCT  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 24, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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